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1. Nineteen top Chinese Communist leaders, including CHOU En-lai, LIU Po-cheng, CH'EN I, and LIN Piao, and two Soviets (possibly Vyshikov and Malinov) attended a conference in Peiping on 4 June. CHOU opened the meeting by reporting that Chinese losses in men and materiel were too heavy and were the result of United Nations air superiority. He demanded that the Soviets do something about it.¹ He also reported that the American embargo was seriously affecting Chinese economy. The discussion grew heated with CHOU often shouting at the Soviets. CHOU also said that China was being distracted from its major objective, Taiwan, by the Korean war and is becoming too weak to move against it.
2. At the meeting it was reported that Soviet troops are moving into Northeast Manchuria and building up in Siberia. Aid to the Chinese was promised in the event the Chinese mainland is invaded.
3. The following decisions were reached at the meeting:
 - a. All efforts are to be made to split the solidarity of the United Nations and to create diversions elsewhere, including the Middle East and Europe, so as to gain time to rebuild the armed forces and bring up materials. CHOU here commented that the Chinese are poorly equipped and inadequately trained to use existing equipment. The Soviets promised to equip and train Chinese troops.²
 - b. All efforts are to be made to prevent the signing of a Japanese peace treaty. The Soviets told the Chinese that the Japanese would rearm as soon as possible after a peace treaty is signed; if a treaty is signed Japan must be conquered before she has a chance to rearm.²
 - c. Transport and road building in China must improve at a faster rate to facilitate troop movements.

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